

**Follow up Requests from the September 19, 20  
Government Oversight Committee Meeting**

**September 19**

- . **Iowa Prison Industries**
  - **What are the reasons for IPI Farms having net losses in 1997, 1998 and 2003?**
  - **For IPI Farms, what items are included in the profit and loss statement?**
  - **For IPI, provide the Government Oversight Committee a copy of the recently completed and released survey comparison with other states.**
- . **Record Retention - Departments of Corrections, Public Health, Administrative Services (ITE), Cultural Affairs (Archives), Courts, and Office of Secretary of State**
  - **What are the costs of storing and maintaining records?**
  - **For outside requests, what are the costs of providing records from storage including number of staff, time spent fulfilling requests, etc.**
  - **Have any diseases been found in stored documents?**
  - **Have you surveyed other states regarding methods used for storage of records, length of time records are stored, legal requirements regarding retention of records? If not, the Committee requests that this be done and information reported back to the Committee.**
  - **Suggestions to the Government Oversight Committee regarding suggested changes in the law on record retention, including length of time, methods for storage, public access to archived records, etc.**
  - **LSA to request a private company that specializes in record preservation, retention and storage to attend the next Government Oversight Committee meeting.**
- . **Departments of Public Health and Human Services**
  - **Explanation of Child Care Activities conducted by each department.**
  - **Lead Poisoning**
    - . **Provide statistics comparing Des Moines to New Orleans**
    - . **What is the remedy for lead poisoning?**
    - . **Who is most susceptible to lead poisoning and what are the most common ways it happens?**
  - **Tobacco**
    - . **How much are we spending on smoking cessation?**
    - . **What focus is there on pregnant women and children for smoking cessation?**

- **HOPES Program**
  - How does this program overlap with the Empowerment Program?
  - How are the HOPES Program and the Empowerment Program used in Iowa's counties?
- **Department of Natural Resources**
  - Provide the Government Oversight Committee with any legislative changes regarding the permanent mooring of vessels.
  - The Committee requested that a letter be prepared for the Co-Chairpersons signature to the Iowa Attorney General requesting a formal opinion regarding the process used by DNR to bid for and select the contractor for the moored vessel inspections. This letter will be drafted by staff of the Legislative Services Agency.

September 20

- **Gamblers Treatment Assistance Program**
  - How much funding carryover is available to FY 2006?
  - Provide statistics on the number of persons receiving treatment, needing treatment, gone through treatment, success rates, and have gone through or require treatment after the initial treatment has been provided.
  - Is there a long term plan for the treatment program? If so, provide a copy to the Committee. If not, when could a plan be developed that would include a long term vision of where the program is going and what services should be provided?
- **Games of Chance – Departments of Inspections and Appeals and Public Safety (DCI) and the Lottery Authority**
  - **Mechanical and Electronic Amusement Devices**
    - Prepare legislative language to change current State law and allow amusement devices in establishments other than those with a liquor license.
    - Prepare legislation to allow DCI the option to issue a citation at an establishment when illegal machines are seized.
  - **Lottery Authority – Provide information regarding the number of lottery machines currently in use and how many of those are Touch Play machines. Also, provide documentation regarding why patents that are awarded for Lottery Authority games are in the name of Dr. Stanek.**

- **Committee – There may be a need for a legislative Gaming Committee due to the nature and growth in the industry.**
- **Social Gaming**
  - **Provide legislative language changes and or plans for educating the public regarding what is permissible and what is not with contests, fund raising or social gambling such as Texas Hold'em poker games and pay outs.**